# AMERICANS DRIVE ALL BEFORE THEM TO THE AINSE RIVER

ing toward Violaines. Many fires are raging and explosions are occurring MAP SHOWING ADVANCE over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating.

LONDON, Sept. 6.-British troops are reported to have captured Neuve Chapelle in Flanders. Field Marshal Haig's forces crossed to: Canal du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt north to the

[Capture of Neuve Chapelle indicates an advance of two miles in that reigon. The British, aided by French heavy artillery, captured the town in the great battle on March 9, 1916, and held it until the German drive of this year. It is about twelve miles from Lifle 1

On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and in the old British line in the Fauquissart sector. The British also have advanced northwest of

Striking straight for St. Quentin, the British have forced crossings of the Somme south of Peronne and advanced nearly four miles in some places, to-day's report from Field Marshal Haig showed. Southeast of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee. They have captured the village of Doingt. South of Peronne they have captured the villages of St. Christ-Briest and Le Mesnil-Bruntel. A number of prisoners were taken.

[Mons-en-Chausee is nearly four miles east of the battleline, as it was when the former reports were issued. Athles is south and slightly west. Doingt indicates an advance of a mile and a half at that point.}

North of Peronne British forces are in possession of the town of Bussu and are in the immediate vicinity of Templeux-la-Fosse, Norlu and Equancourt.

Between the Somme and the Oise French troops have captured the block of hills known as the Outrecourt Massif, which is within three miles of Chauny. The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette, and on the terrain between that river and the Oise. They are approaching, if they are not actually on, the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massif.

[The first long range German gun to fire against Paris was located in the forest of St. Gobain.]

Since Aug. 8 the Germans have employed in the western front tigiting 103 divisions (1,236,000 men), it was estimated to-day. Of these twenty-nine were placed on the battle line, withdrawn and then sent into action again. In addition, five Austrian divisions were used. One of them was broken up.

Attention frequently has been called to the Somme, Du Nord and Tortille waterline as being a check to the progress of tanks. This check has now been overcome, and except in the north, there is now no water The between the Entente Allies and the Hindenburg line.

From Havrincourt the British line now runs to the west of Bouancourt and through Bussu to Mons-en-Chaussee, Atries and Matigny, 31 miles northwest of Ham.

The important feature of this morning's news is that the Canal du Nord has been crossed by the British on the whole front except from Havrincourt to the River Scarpe, and that the French and British have secured a footing on the eastern side of the whole water line down to Ham. The Entente Allied forces are now about four miles from Ham, and they still are making progress.

## **AMERICANS CHASE GERMANS** WITH MACHINE GUNS ON AUTOS OVER A COUNTRY LAID IN RUINS and passed beyond Guivry, Caillouel-Crepigny and Abbecourt.

Find Wrecks of Freight Cars and Airdromes From Which the Enemy Made Air Raids on Paris.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY quickly repaired the roads and Amer-ON THE AISNE FRONT, Thursday, | icans on foot and on horseback and River Aisne, the Americans have or- nowhere encountering anything of ganized automobile machine gun detachments with three men to each car. More than thirty cars were operating north of the Vesle River.

gunners were uncertain just where of these frames stand in aviation outfit had supplies of food and equip- ican officers believe that this plateau ment to enable them to keep after must have been the principal German the Germans for days.

As the Americans pressed forward Paris and the districts in between. it was a different sight than that | The canvas coverings for the han which had greeted them in their ad- gars were taken by the Germans vance from the Marne to the Veale, when they retired and the wooden From the Vesle northward over the frames were so damaged by shells plateau the Germans had cleaned up that they are virtually worthless. virtually everything, taking with Behind the advancing Americans i

tion although in some places over sides and roofs and some were ravines the Germans had endeavored smashed by German bombers who ento destroy small bridges. Engineers deavored to drive out the Americans.

5 (Associated Press).—In their mule teams, automobile trucks and reads as follows: mans who are retreating beyond the villages and houses shot to pieces, but

dotted with frames of German airdromes, from some of which, the As not much German infantry had Americans say, German raiders who their advance might lead them. The fields at a score of places. The Ameraviation site for operating against

them all of value or of use and were the desolate valley of the Vesic beburning that which they could not tween Bazoches and Fesmette the move northward or which might be Germans burned the freight cars of use to the French and Americans, along the railroad and twisted skele-Between the Marne and the Vesle the tons of the cars are standing on the Germans had left great stores of sup- tracks. The trees along the roadway plies and ammunition because of their between Bazoches and Fismette had been cut down by German saws and The roads on the plateau north of by German shells. The stone houses the Vesle were in fairly good condi- in Fismette have shell holes in their

## **GERMANS FORCED FROM VESLE** BY BATTLE MANY MILES AWAY

Blow Struck on Soissons Plateau and Defeat of Enemy at Terny-Sorny Resulted in Retreat Farther East.

TERS IN FRANCE, Thursday, Sept. 5 any case was inevitable—the Vesle Reuter's).—There never was a neater along the Allette. By those same opfound the of a strategical offensive than erations some of the finest divisions of no wonder that their troops were on in which the Germans the German Army have been pre- commanded to resist to the last man, laghi and in the Assa Valley Italian gle were put to flight by vented from holding up the British since if they are unable to hold the patrols engaged and drove back pany miles to the west advance, and the Hindenburg line neck of the hill to the south of Vaux- enemy parties, the Italian War Office

Yorl, Silk, Cotton & Mix 10,000 men Though the German withdrawal Rouge plateau and fall back to the lower Plave were driven back.

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from the Veste is the most showy last ridge, from which the flank of A raid on Italian advanced lines north event in this sector, by far the most the Chemin-des-Dames can be de- of Monfenera was halted by a counserious one was their defeat between fended.

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### BRITAIN DECORATES FIVE AMERICANS FOR **GALLANTRY IN ACTION**

I'wo Lieutenants and Three Privates Rewarded for Conspicuous Bravery,

W ITH THE BRITISH ARM-IES IN FRANCE, Sept. 6 (Associated Press) .-Five Americans have been decorated with British bonors for conspicuous gallantry in action on the British front. They are:

Lieut, Allan Francis Bonnalle of San Francisco and Lieut. Glenn Duvey Ransom of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Corpl. John Johnston and Privates Lawrence Bartley Collier and Robert Hurley



## LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRENCH.

PARIS, Sept. 6.- The text of to-day's War Office statement reads as follows:

"In the course of the night we continued to advance on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle. Our troops continued to cross the Somme in the region of Epenancourt, and further south pushed for- order houses, for which the bill pro- great selling campaign for the most to-day. ward at several points as far as the road from Ham to Peronne. South poses a 1 per cent. tax on gross sales part from the White House. over \$100,000 for business sales of rapidly changing world of 2,308 tons, was sent down by gunard passed beyond Guivry, Caillouel-Crepigny and Abbecourt.

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"North of the Allette we attained the approach to Isinceny and the New York, objected porticularly to his headquarters." It is likely, how- W. Lincoln, is reported slightly injured. plateau north of Landricourt. South of the Ailette we are along the serted the tax singles out the mail speech or more in the East and will bers of the crew have been landed. Six

"On the Vesle front the Americans carried their lines as far as the skirts of Villers-en-Prayeres and occupied Clennes."

BRITISH.

The special tax, ranging from \$100

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William R. Heath, Buffalo soap manufacturer.

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Willow Box for more in the East and will issue a number of statements from the house giving account of the Administration stewardship and showing why the great new loan is vital to the cause of victory. He is writing one loan "ad" now.

WILSON SAVES SOLDIER. outskirts of Villers-en-Prayeres and occupied Clennes."

motorcycles went ahead along grain.

"Yesterday our troops forced crossings of the Somme south of fields overrungwith weeds and passed villages and houses shot to pieces, but nowhere encountering anything of military value.

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"East of Peronne we have taken Doingt and have made important been sighted, the automobile machine bomb Paris operated. Three or four progress on the high ground between Peronne and Nuriu. We hold Bussu Declares They Have Established and are close to Templeux-la-Fosse, Murlu and Equançourt, Sharp fighting took place last night on this line.

> "On the Lys front ground was gained by our troops during the night west of La Bassee and an attack upon one of our new posts in this locality was successfully beaten off.

our troops are established in portions of the old German front line east of Marne. Neuve Chapelle and the old British front line in the Fauquissart sector

"By successful attack carried out yesterday evening, English troops advanced on the line northwest of Armentieres, capturing several

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-Following is the latest communique

French, have crossed the plateau north of the Vesle and have reached the crest of the slopes leading to the valley of the Aisne. There is nothing of importance to report from the other sectors occupied by our troops." GERMAN-SAME OLD STORY.

BERLIN, Sept. 6 (via London).-Strong enemy attacks from the Neuville-Mamancourt-Moislains line, northeast of Peronne, were repulsed yesterday, says the official statement issued to-day by the German War duction. Comparison of figures on followed the German rearguards.

strong American attacks were repulsed. East of Soissons the enemy fol- weight tons since Jan. 1. while British lowed the Germans across the Vesle.

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUAR- Plateau, however-a blow which in the French on the Anizy-Barisis-Laffaux-Conde line.

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### ITALIAN.

ROME, Sept. 6.-North of Conca- Kingdom.

# **ENOUGH AIRPLANES** TO PROTECT ARMY, PERSHING REPORTS

Gen. March Announces Messages From France Show Increased Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Confidential messages from Gen. Pershing and other reports from France indicate that the American Army now is supplied with sufficient airplanes of all kinds to protect its men in battle. Gen. March, Chief of Staff, gave this information to members of the House Military Committee to-day at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Transportation of United States troops in France has been highly organized by Col. Samuel M. Feiton, who has returned home and reported that the siatuation is eminently satisfactory, Gen. March told the com-

# **ONLY MINOR POINTS** HIT AS HEARINGS OPEN ON TAX BILL

Voice Objections to Provisions Affecting Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-Hearings on the new war revenue bill began to-lay before the Senate Finance Com-with the bomb explosion. day before the Senate Finance Committee, to continue until the measure is passed by the House. Few representatives of business interests appeared and their criticism was directed at minor points rather than war excess provisions.

opposed by John Hinkley of the Baltimore Stock Exchange, Brokers,

# **ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICANS**

Right to Participate in Glory of Marne.

LONDON. sept. 6.—Field Marshal Ches. 4. Ohlo. Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant and Covernor General of Ireland, nos sent Costleetal Can. ... the following telegram to the British Crushle State. Ministry of information on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of the kine lat if.

"I am rejoiced to know that the American Army by their sciendid achievements in the last three months have established their righ tfully to participate in the glory which must ever be associated with the Marne by reason of the victories of 1911 and 1918." Viscount French also sent a similar telegram to Paris congratulating the French Army.

### U. S. NOW LEADS WORLD IN PRODUCTION OF SHIPS

1,636,403 Deadweight Tons Delivered Since Jan. 1, Against Great Britain's 1,545,826.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- America now is leading the world in ship prodeliveries announced by the Shipping output of the yards in the United Kingdom show that plants in this yards have turned out 1.545,826 tons.

American yards began to take the lead over those in the United King-dom two months ago. In August yards in the United States increased their lead, delivering 323.650 deadweight tons, compared with 187,019 deadweight tons for the United

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6. - The Emergency Fleet Corporation, through Director General Charles M. Schwab and Vice President Charles Picz, is working out a new shipbuilding po icy, whereby each Eastern yard will

one type of vessel.
"It ought to increase ship produc-tion next year by several hundred thousand tons," said Mr. michwab.

### GERMANY MAY SEEK TO REGAIN LOST WAR BALANCE BY SEA BLOW

Kaiser Broadens Powers of Admiralty Chief and Calls Aide to Staff Duty.

MSTERDAM, Sept. 6 -- News A in to-day's papers that the Chief of the German Admiralty Staff has had new powers conferred on him, by which his control over the flect is widened, may indicate that the Kaiser contemplates scalling on the German Navy to redress at sea the lost balance of the land

It is significant that a naval officer, Capt. Lewetzow, is being taken from active service. wherein he is said to have distinguished himself, in order to assume the post as Chief of the new Naval Staff attached to main head-

### PROSECUTOR CALLS I. W. W. CHICAGO BOMB PLANTER

Leader Is Said to Have Been Positively Identified-Haywood's Sister Held.

eral Building Wednesday.

Mail Order Houses and Brokers automobile and was willied

ranization, rounded up after the bomb-

WILSON ABANDONS TOUR.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- President the bi revenue producing income and Wilson has been forced to change plans

the retroactive feature, and also as- ever, that the President will make one

# BRITISH DOWN 465 **ENEMY AIRPLANES** SINCE AUGUST 8

Two Hundred Also Put Out of Control Since Beginning of Offensive.

LONDON, Sept. 6 .- Since the start of the British offensive on Aug. 8, 465 enemy airplanes have been brought down out of control, the latest British Air-Ministry communique reports. It states that sixty-one German captive balloons have been set afire, and that 911 1-2 tons of bombs were dropped in that period on enemy objectives. British machines that failed to return numbered 262.

"Much reconnaissance and photographic work was accomplished by the air force on Sept. 4, and a number of artillery and contact patrols were carried out," the communique continues.

"The weight of the bombs dropped CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- In a statement by us during the day was twenty-

planting the bomb in the Chicago Fed- Twenty-five hostile machines were Explosion of the bomb killed four per-less than nine balloons were shot less than nine balloons were shot down in flames. In addition fourteen Mr. Sullivan said the prisoner had hostile machines were driven down been identified by four persons as "the out of control. Sixteen of our ma-

"Practically the whole of the air Several members of the L. W. W. or- fighting has taken place on the enemy's side of the line."

## U. S. ARMY CARGO SHIP SUNK BY U BOAT; 5 LOST

Lake Owens Sent Down by Gunfire in Foreign Waters-All of Naval Guard Saved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Sinking of the American steamer Lake Owens for his Liberty Loan tour of the coun- with loss of five of the civilian crew The first protest came from mail try and will conduct his part in the was reported to the Navy Department

The steamer, an army cargo carrie

Wilron's intervention has saved the life of another seldler, it became known WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- President of another soldier, it became known to-day. Private William A. Kerner, to-day. Private William A. Kerner, to company G. 308th Infantry, was sensitive tenced to death by two-thirds of the tenced to death by two-thirds of the socurt martial at Camp Upton, New York, for wilful disobedience of orders, President Wilson held that the appointment of the assistant judge advocate was lilegal, and ordered that the Tally Invites Compers' Mission. man be restored to duty.

## 'GERMAN ST.' TO BE 'WILSON'

Change Planned by Friends of Entente in Geneva.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- 'German Street," in Geneva, a prominent thoroughfare in the German section of the ELDRED .- AMELIA ELDRED. Swiss city, is to be renamed in honor of President Wilson under mans of the anti-German element of Geneva, according to Entente advices.

## LONDON EDITOR DEMANDS DESTRUCTION OF BERLIN IF LILLE BE BURNED

Insists That Allies Join in Stern Reprisals to Stop German Vandalism in France.

LONDON, Sept. 6. THE Daily Mail wants Berlin notified that wanton destruction in France and Belgium, in the German precipitate retreat, will

be punished by stern reprisals, "To-day Germany is burning Armentieres," it says. "Lille lies just beyond. Before the end of this year's campaign the enemy will be compelled to withdraw beyond that city. Before that day comes the Allier down by British flyers alone, and ex- should unitedly inform Germany that actly 200 enemy planes were brought if Germany practices sheer vandalism by razing Lille, and thereby venting German spite, the city of Hamburg, or, if need be. Cologne or Berlin itself shall be first evacuated and then similarly destroyed."

### REPORT EX-CZARINA AND FAMILY KILLED

Spain Scouts Story, as Negotiations for Receiving Russian Empress Are Under Way.

MADRID. Sept. 6 .- A despatch was received here last night from London reporting the assassination of the former Russian Empress and her daughters, but in view of the steps taken by King Alfonso to obtain the transfer to Spain of the family the report

was treated with all reserve. The Sol says the Spanish Ambassado at Berlin conferred on the question of removing the former Empress and her daughters from Russia with Ambassador Joffe, Bolshevik Ambassador at Berlin. At the same time, the newspaper says, a Spanish military medical mission in Germany in connection with the exchange of prisoners left and is now with the ex-Empress and

her daughters. After a few formalities, El So says the former Empress and her children will come to Spain on a yacht flying the Papal colors. They will reside at the Magdalena Palace it Santander.

El Sol adds it seems difficult to believe the negotiations could be continued without Spain learning of the death of the former Empress if it had occurred as reported.

### NO NEW BRITISH PARTY. Laber Congress Defeats Havelock

DERBY, England, Sept. 6 .- By an overwhelming vote the labor congress to-day defeated Havelock Wilson's

resolution to create a new trades union political party in England. FAIR TO-DAY IN CHICAGO.

Overcontless Weather Promised for Second World Series Game. CHICAGO, Sept. 6,-Overcoatless weather for the second World Series game was the prediction to-day. Gen-

First Senator Registers.

erally fair and warmer, the weather man

ment has extended an invitation to the Compers Labor Mission to visit the country's manufacturing centres at Genos. Turin, Hielia, Milan, Florence, Ruvinna, Ferrara, Naples, Palermo, Messina and Ternis.

DIED.

Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Saturday, 2.30 P. M.



MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED FRESH FEACHES—Peuches and Cream! What a picture of summer deliciousness! These are the choicest Jersey fresh Praches, risened to a luscious richness and chockful of sweet juices. They are first cut into dainty portions, submerged in rich Fondant Cream and luxuriously blanketed with our Celebrated Premium Milk Chocolar, Our regular 5De guods. SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY FOR FRIDEY AND SATURDAY. While speaking of Peaches we would incidentally remind you to save your Peach Pits for the U. S. Government. They consti-

tute one of the most essential factors in the manufacture of Gas Masks. The U. S. Government gets all of ours. Special for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th & 7th

CHOCOLATE NUT CARAMELS—(Wranged)—Another of those week end opportunities that spells a Big Candy Bargain. This time it's Chocolate Nut Caramels: Dainty squares of toothsome Caramels excellence, produced from the choicest and purest of Creamery products and tasty chopped Nuts.

Each niece is wranged in sanitary unraffin maper. SPECIAL FOR 25C PRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Other Attractive Friday and Saturday Values:



dainty mouth-foliand Box 59C

AGE—A choice collec-tion of sweets beauti-fully put up. There are five boxes containing the following: Milk Chocolate Nougatines Stores: New York. Brooklyn, Newark. Royals, Plantations and Cara-Mellows, PACKAGE COMPLETE

\$1.39

LONDON, Sept. 6. The text of to-day's War Office statement to \$350 a year, on stock brokers was STOCK QUOTATIONS 1 P. M.

reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee.

"As the result of their continued progress yesterday and last night

from Gen. Pershing, dated yesterday: "Our troops, continuing their advance in co-operation with the

Office. From Peronne and over the Somme the enemy only hesitatingly Board with unofficial figures on the On the heights northeast of Fismes, the German War Office says, century have delivered 1,636,403 deat

German troops, the statement adds, stand in fighting contact with

Enemy scouts attempting to cross Though the German withdrawal Rouge plateau and fall back to the lower Piave were driven back, confine itself to the construction of

to-day Michael F. Sullivan, Assistant three tons. No bombing was possible State's Attorney, declared that a pris- after dark. oner arrested last night, who is an I. "Enemy machines, working in large W. W. leader, had been positively iden-tified as having been implicated in the lines, showed much activity.

man with a black Fedora hat, who ran chines are missing. One of our ma-from the building, leaped into a black chines reported as missing in the automobile and was whirled away" fighting of Sept. 2 has returned.

ing, are still being held. Among them is John W. Wilson, formerly William D. Haywood's secretary.

Expected to Make at Least One Loan Speech, However.

Every man of eighteen to forty-five years old, except those already regis-tered, must register for the selective draft Sept. 12.